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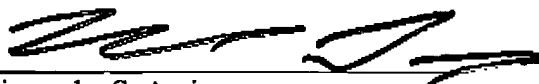
In view of the herein amendments, claims 1-7, 9-18, and 32-34 are currently pending in the subject application. Claims 1, 6, 7, 9-12, 15, 16, 18 and 34 have been amended and claims 8 and 19-31 have been cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. A subset of these cancelled claims are being pursued in a divisional application. A complete listing of the claims shown in revised amendment format can be found at pages 5-8. Additionally, the specification has been amended as indicated on pages 2-4. Favorable consideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063[MSFTP161US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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